

Summer Residents Advisory Committee

August 7, 2007

WHO WE ARE

- We are summer residents who are property owners and taxpayers but not voters in the Town of Chatham, Massachusetts.
- We represent the 3,020 single family properties whose tax bills were mailed to a zip code other than Chatham—approximately 53% of all single family residences, with a valuation of \$2,852,040,900 or 45% of the total valuation of the Town of Chatham.

OUR HISTORY

- Chatham has a long history with summer residents, who in large numbers become permanent, voting members of the community. **For sixty-one years summer residents have held an annual summer meeting to discuss matters of mutual concern and have their questions answered by town officers.**
- In 1996, at the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce, the town established the Non-Voting Taxpayers Advisory Committee (NVTAC), since renamed the Summer Residents Advisory Committee (SRAC), whose members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

OUR PURPOSE

- 1. Give summer residents a voice
- 2. Give Selectmen the benefit of information and views
- 3. Give fresh outlooks to the town
- 4. Take a position and make a case for or against town matters.

OUR 2007 SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 22	Discussion: Procedure, Goals
July 6	Capital Facilities & Finance
July 13	Water Quality, Wastewater
July 20	The New Break
August 3	Zoning Bylaw Rewrite Chair's Report to BOS discussion
August 7	<i>SUMMER TOWN MEETING</i> <i><u>[EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!]</u></i>
August 17	Affordable Housing
August 31	2008 Planning

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS SUMMER 2007

Fridays, 9am, Town Hall

Everyone is welcome!!

CAPITAL FACILITIES & FINANCE

July 6

William Hinchey, Town Manager
Jennifer Petit, Finance Director

WATER QUALITY, WASTEWATER

July 13

Robert Duncanson, Director, Health & Environment

BREACH & RELATED ISSUES

July 20

Ted Keon, Director, Coastal Resources
Richard Miller, Breach community spokesman

ZONING BY-LAW REWRITE

August 3

Kevin McDonald, Building Commissioner
Leonard Sussman, Chair, Planning Board

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

August 17

Bill Bystrom, Chairman, Affordable Housing Committee
(focus on planning and planning initiatives)
Valerie Foster, Executive Director, Chatham Housing Authority
(focus on management)

SOME OF WHAT WE DO

Affordable Housing

Communications & Customer Service

Customer Service details Somerville MA 311 customer service
Bourne MA Reverse 911 Chatham Wi-Fi Web site/TV info

Streetscape

Zoning (support smart growth, discourage sprawl)
Land acquisition Underground utilities

Town Facilities, Finances, Maintenance

Playgrounds Skateboard park Driving range

Transportation & Safety

Emergency preparedness
Shuttles/buses Bike path Sidewalks
Parking (waterfront, beachfront, boating access, downtown)

Wastewater

Sewering Gray water

Waterways

Fishing & shell fishing
Beaches – preservation, enhancements, patrols, lifeguards
Breach Town Landings Boating Lakes & Ponds

HOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US

http://www.chatham-ma.gov/Public_Documents/index

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